BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-3-E - ORDER NO. 2006-411

JULY 17, 2006

IN RE: Duke Power Company, LLC – Annual   )   ORDER GRANTING
Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs.   )   EXTENSION TO FILE
)   FUEL STUDY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to extend the date for the filing of ORS' review and study of Duke Power Company, LLC's fuel purchasing methods (Fuel Study). The Commission, by Order No. 2005-488, dated September 15, 2005, approved a Settlement Agreement in this docket that was reached among the parties, Duke Power Company, LLC (Duke), South Carolina Energy Users Committee (SCEUC), and ORS, which included a stipulation among the parties for a review and study to be conducted by ORS of Duke's fuel purchasing methods. This report, setting forth ORS' findings, was to be issued and provided to the parties on or before June 20, 2006.

By letter filed June 30, 2006, ORS seeks approval to delay the filing of its Fuel Study until July 31, 2006. According to ORS, Duke and SCEUC have been informed of ORS' request, and the parties do not oppose an extension of the filing deadline to July 31, 2006.

We have examined the request of ORS and find that the request will not unduly prejudice any party, and therefore grant the request to extend the date for filing the Fuel Study in the present docket.
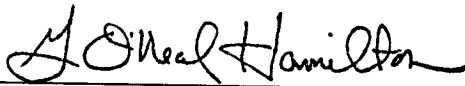
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1.   That the request of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for an extension to file its review and study of the fuel purchasing methods of Duke Power Company, LLC from June 20, 2006, to July 31, 2006, as consented to by all parties, is hereby granted.

2.   That the "Fuel Study" of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff shall be issued on or before July 31, 2006.
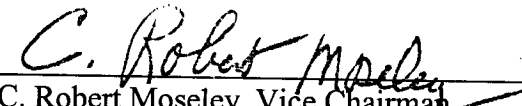
3.   That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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